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ANNUAL REPORTS
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1, 1916:

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	\$434,245 00	
225 horses	23,275 00	
3 mules	235 00	
10 oxen	905 00	
377 cows	19,390 00	
143 neat stock	5,030 00	
121 sheep	495 00	
41 hogs	575 00	
6112 fowls	3,667 00	
25 automobiles	9,115 00	
Boats and launches	500 00	
Wood and lumber	500 00	
Bank stock	11,417 00	
Money at interest	6,114 00	
Stock in trade	16,000 00	
Mills and machinery	3,150 00	
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Total valuation		\$534,613 00
Amount exempted to soldiers		\$1,500 00
Amount of tax levied on valuation	8,874 61	
200 polls	400 00	
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Total tax		9,274 61
Rate per cent of taxation, \$1.66.		

MONEY RAISED BY TAX

State tax	\$1,200 00
County tax	981 25
Highways	1,800 00
State road	814 50
State road maintenance	125 00
Gypsy moth	300 00
Old Home week	60 00
Memorial Day	40 00
Surplus	103 86
Schools	3,850 00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash on hand	2,651 84
184 copies of town histories	460 00
Due from tax collector	130 63
Due from state, hedgehog bounty	40 00

Amount

3,282 47

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Hubbard legacy for the library	\$1,000 00
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1,000 00
Hadley legacy for library	1,000 00
Whitcomb legacy for library	10,000 00
A. F. Gordon notes	700 00
L. Josephine Morton note	500 00
C. M. Sheldon note	500 00
Unexpended dog license money	169 60
Unexpended Hubbard legacy interest	169 53
Unexpended state road maintenance	150 46

15,189 59

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. ADAMS,

CLARENCE H. WARE,

EDGAR H. TUTTLE,

Selectmen of Hancock.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHARLES A. UPTON, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
HANCOCK, FEB. 15, 1917

DR.

To balance in treasurer's hands from last year	\$2,848 71
Received town histories sold	8 00
Town clerk, balance dog license money	177 60
Hayward cemetery fund	30 00
Town of Greenfield snowing county bridge	7 00
Mrs. Woodbury for culvert	5 00
R. Jameson, labor on road	3 00

Primary candidates registra- tion	8 00	
Selectmen, borrowed money	1,200 00	
Rebate on bank note inter- est	66	
State forest fire bill	1 05	
State aid for highways	5 90	
State aid for highways	11 47	
State aid for highways	9 38	
State aid for highways	15 89	
State aid for highways	5 42	
State aid for highways	10 11	
State aid for highways	42 34	
State aid for highways	30 05	
State aid for highways	15 92	
State aid for highways	7 94	
State aid for highways	13 19	
State aid for highways	13 40	
State aid for highways	308 63	
State aid for highways	8 56	
State insurance tax	75	
State railroad tax	183 37	
State savings bank tax	1,614 64	
State library fund	89 70	
State school fund	840 90	
Trustees, interest on Hub- bard legacy for poor	35 00	
C. H. Dutton, 1914 taxes	2 00	
C. H. Dutton, 1915 taxes	53 90	
C. H. Dutton, 1916 taxes	9,130 70	
W. D. Fogg water rents	798 27	
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		\$17,536 45

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Paid State tax	\$1,200 00	
County tax	981 25	
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		\$2,181 25

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid:

E. L. Adams, services as selectman	\$80 00
C. H. Ware, services as selectman	85 00
E. H. Tuttle, services as selectman	72 50
C. H. Dutton, services as collector	80 00
C. A. Upton, services as town clerk	46 05

C. A. Upton, services as town treasurer	40 00	
G. W. Goodhue, services as moderator	7 00	
C. H. Dutton, services and expense of overseer of the poor	4 00	
C. H. Dutton, services and expense as health officer	8 00	
E. L. Adams, two trips to Concord and expenses at Manchester	13 00	
E. L. Adams, postage and express and paper	4 07	
C. H. Ware, time and expenses to Concord	5 00	
C. H. Ware, expenses to Manchester, two trips	6 00	
E. H. Tuttle, trip to Concord	5 00	
C. A. Upton, postage and stationery	2 50	
E. K. Upton, expense of trustees of trust funds	5 26	
Auditors	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$467 38

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION OF OFFICERS

Paid:		
W. J. Hayden, services of supervisors	\$60 00	
A. J. Veasey, services as ballot clerk	5 00	
D. R. Damon, services as ballot clerk	3 00	
C. A. Sheldon, services as ballot clerk	5 00	
C. P. Hayward, services as ballot clerk	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS, ETC.

Paid:		
E. L. Adams, for bounty on 180 hedgehogs and 2 wild cats	\$40 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

FIRE BILLS

Paid:		
A. M. Wood, for fire department	\$75 00	
E. L. Adams, forest fire bill	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$77 10

SCHOOL MONEY

Paid:

Carrie B. Ware, treas., school money	\$500 00	
" " "	200 00	
" " "	600 00	
" " "	300 00	
" " "	200 00	
" " "	300 00	
" " "	850 00	
" " "	190 00	
" " "	710 00	
" " Literary fund	89 70	
" " State school fund	840 90	
" " Unexpended dog		
license money	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,930 60

NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid:

Andrew F. Gordon Est., interest on		
note	\$ 24 50	
C. M. Sheldon, interest on note	17 50	
Josephine Morton, interest on note	17 50	
M. T. Whitaker, Whitaker note and		
interest	310 50	
M. T. Whitaker, interest on Whitaker		
note	10 50	
S. M. Rockwell, Hubbard legacy in-		
terest	25 00	
Trustees of trust funds, Hadley inter-		
est for library	35 00	
Trustees of trust fund interest on		
Whitcomb legacy for library	350 00	
Trustees of trust fund interest on Hub-		
bard legacy for library	35 00	
First National Bank of Peterborough		
note and interest	1,229 66	
D. S. Rockwell, interest on Hubbard		
legacy	20 00	
Trustees of trust fund interest on Hub-		
bard legacy for town poor	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,110 16

TOWN POOR

Paid:

C. H. Dutton, board of C. A. Little-field	\$26 58
C. H. Dutton, board of C. A. Little-field	25 71
C. H. Dutton, board of C. A. Little-field	13 29
C. H. Dutton, board of C. A. Little-field	38 41
C. H. Dutton, board of C. A. Little-field	43 41
C. H. Dutton, board of C. A. Little-field	31 00

 \$178 40

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid:

Homer C. Wheeler, labor on highway	\$ 16 79
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	55 05
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	107 44
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	115 75
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	80 08
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	50 00
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	53 63
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	26 46
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	76 91
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	150 45
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	136 17
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	64 26
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	19 80
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	33 04
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	124 30
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	73 38
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	71 06
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	60 00
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	33 22
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	101 94
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	36 67
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	139 52
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	7 00
Homer C. Wheeler, repairing catch basin	21 00
Homer C. Wheeler, repairing catch basin	12 13

 \$1,666 05

BREAKING ROADS

Paid:

Grover C. Fairfield, breaking roads	\$ 8 29
Grover C. Fairfield, breaking roads	58 74
J. E. Hadley, breaking roads	9 13
Richard, Coughlan, breaking roads	8 01
H. C. Wheeler, breaking roads	74 06
H. C. Wheeler, breaking roads	143 08
H. C. Wheeler, breaking roads	53 25
H. C. Wheeler, ploughing sidewalks	13 00
D. S. Rockwell, snowing county bridge	2 00
H. C. Wheeler, breaking roads	2 00
H. C. Wheeler, breaking roads	124 72

 \$496 28

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Paid:

Almon M. Flagg	\$ 3 25
" "	12 28
" "	27 08
" "	27 81
" "	23 83
" "	40 07
" "	25 77
" "	21 78
" "	26 06
" "	25 87
" "	26 18
" "	22 39
" "	24 30
" "	6 65
" "	15 63
" "	15 26
" "	11 56
" "	3 97
" "	26 37
Geo. M. Holmes	35 61
" "	26 05
" "	27 44
" "	16 24
Almon M. Flagg	1 12

 \$492 57

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Paid:

Herbert D. Fogg	\$19 93
F. O. Cross	13 19
F. O. Cross	51 41
F. O. Cross	4 70
Geo. M. Holmes	13 72
Geo. M. Holmes	16 24
Geo. M. Holmes	6 50
Geo. M. Holmes	8 30
Geo. M. Holmes	6 70
Geo. M. Holmes	33 35
Almon M. Flagg	16 38
Almon M. Flagg	4 69
Almon M. Flagg	5 90
Almon M. Flagg	8 22
Almon M. Flagg	11 92
Almon M. Flagg	11 19
Almon M. Flagg	12 28
Almon M. Flagg	18 43
Almon M. Flagg	10 48
Almon M. Flagg	13 40
Almon M. Flagg	14 14
Almon M. Flagg	14 17
Almon M. Flagg	14 43
Almon M. Flagg	14 24
Almon M. Flagg	13 40
Almon M. Flagg	6 36
Almon M. Flagg	10 82
Almon M. Flagg	21 27
Almon M. Flagg	4 84
Almon M. Flagg	1 12
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	\$401 72

GYPSY MOTH WORK

Paid:

Charles E. Adams	\$ 4 25
Charles E. Adams	34 13
Ralph W. Adams	29 13
Alex. Williamson	34 50
Dwight L. Warner	22 50
Fred A. Ware	21 37
Fred W. Paige	19 12
William M. Hanson	21 37
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	\$186 37

SUPPLIES FOR HIGHWAYS

Paid:

Homer C. Wheeler, 50 ft. 10 in. pipe	\$33 15	
E. K. Upton, 9363 ft. bridge plank	193 21	
H. A. Locklin, gravel	2 20	
North East Metal Culvert Co., Armco culvert 16 x 18	19 37	
F. A. Houdlette, 5 iron beams	48 60	
Dyar Supply Co., Grader blade	7 45	
	<hr/>	\$303 98

STREET LAMPS

Paid:

W. M. Hanson, repairing lamps	\$ 2 62	
W. M. Hanson, repairing lamps	50	
R. Coughlan, care of lamps	19 20	
R. Coughlan, care of lamps and supplies	18 80	
R. Coughlan, care of lamps and supplies	18 20	
R. Coughlan, care of lamps and supplies	18 33	
R. Coughlan, care of lamps and supplies	20 85	
R. Coughlan, care of lamps and supplies	17 98	
L. E. Shea, care of lamp and oil	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$119 48

CEMETERY WORK

Paid:

O. M. Bullard, work in cemetery	\$21 00	
C. P. Hayward, work in cemetery	13 49	
J. E. Hadley, breaking road in cem- etery	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 49

MEMORIAL DAY, ETC.

Paid:

John E. Hadley, for Memorial Day	\$40 00	
Nancy M. Weston, Old Home day	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

POLICE OFFICERS

Paid:	
G. L. Fish, service as police	\$3 00
E. A. Read, service as police	4 00
C. H. Dutton, service as police	6 00
Est. of S. M. Rockwell, service as police	4 00
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	\$17 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid	
Transcript Printing Co., printing town reports	\$ 56 00
Transcript Printing Co., printing dog notices	1 00
The Weston Press, printing Invoice & Taxes	28 50
Edson C. Eastman, collector's book and blanks	4 75
Edson C. Eastman, Trust Fund book	4 84
R. W. Adams, use of auto	7 00
T. Manning, use of team	9 75
G. L. Fish, planing posts	2 00
James T. Weston, use of ground for public dump from July 1916 to July 1917	5 00
Minnie S. Ware, repairing Library building	42 32
G. M. Wilder, storing road roller	5 00
W. C. Ware, care and supplies for Town Hall	9 07
B. & M. R. R. Co., 60 old ties	15 00
J. D. Adams & Co., King's Junior Grader	330 00
Jones, Warren, Wilson & Manning, legal services	267 55
E. G. Dearborn, returning births and deaths	75
E. S. Ware, 8 check lists	2 00
C. H. Ware, postage	5 25
W. W. Hayward, time and expense to Manchester	5 00
M. E. Davis, watering tub	3 00
H. M. Sheldon, oak posts and wood	5 20

Almon Hill, watering tub	3 00	
W. D. Fogg, goods	41 34	
Harold Stearns, housing road roller	5 00	
Dr. E. G. Dearborn, returning births and deaths	2 25	
Dr. E. G. Dearborn, vaccination of school children	13 00	
L. R. Parker, housing hearse	5 00	
C. E. Hanson, care of Town clock	25 00	
C. L. Otis, watering tub	3 00	
Nellie L. Eaton, watering tub	2 00	
Almon Hill, housing two snow rollers	10 00	
G. M. Wilder, work and supplies on roller	2 00	
G. L. Fish, balance for care of Town hall	15 83	
E. W. Sturtevant, blacksmith work	9 38	
E. A. Read, care of tramps	13 75	
E. A. Read, care of tramps	18 75	
H. M. Sheldon, wood for tramp house	12 25	
C. L. Otis, sheep killed by dogs	8 00	
A. M. Symonds, housing road machine	3 00	
Almon Flagg, labor on ditch	2 25	
		\$1,003 78

RECAPITULATION

Money received by treasurer		\$17,536 45
Money paid by treasurer:		
State tax	\$1,200 00	
County tax	981 25	
Town officers	467 38	
Election and registration officers	75 00	
Bounty on hedgehogs, etc.	40 00	
Fire bills	77 10	
School money	4,930 60	
Notes and interests	2,110 16	
Town poor	178 40	
Highways and bridges	1,666 05	
Breaking roads	496 28	
Patrol Maintenance	492 57	
State aid maintenance	401 72	
Gypsy moth work	186 37	
Supplies for highways	303 98	
Street lamps	119 48	

Cemetery work	37 49	
Memorial Day, etc.	100 00	
Police officers	17 00	
Miscellaneous bills	1,003 78	
	<hr/>	14,884 61
Balance in treasurer's hands		\$2,651 84
	CHARLES A. UPTON, Treasurer.	

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of twenty six hundred fifty-one dollars and eighty-four cents.

W. E. PUTNAM,
J. E. HADLEY,

February 15, 1917.

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report of Town Common

Charles A. Upton, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hancock, Feb. 15, 1917 .

DR.

Balance in treasurer's hands from last year	\$21 17	
Received of:		
C. E. Otis, horse shed rents	10 00	
C. H. Duncan, horse shed rents	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$73 17

CR.

Paid:		
C. E. Otis, collecting horse shed rents	2 00	
C. E. Otis, paint for band stand	15 13	
C. H. Duncan, collecting horse shed rent	2 00	
	<hr/>	19 13
Balance in treasurer's hands		\$54 04
	CHARLES A. UPTON, Treasurer.	

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of fifty-four dollars and four cents.

W. E. PUTNAM,
J. E. HADLEY,

Feb. 15, 1917.

Auditors.

Hancock Water Commissioners' Report

For year ending February 15, 1917.

For the year we have put in one new connection, cost of same and maintenance of system as follows:

Paid:

Connection at C. P. Hayward's	\$3 29	
Repairs on hydrant	2 00	
Repairs at Town Hall	3 25	
Covering pipe	2 50	
		\$11 04

Have received rentals as follows:

M. A. Marshall	17 00
Helen M. Hanson (brick house)	4 00
Lucy Eaton	14 00
James M. Coughlan	8 00
Helen Fowle	35 00
Lewis Hunt	8 00
Virgino P. Davis	5 13
Edson K. Upton	21 50
Jane S. Washburn	15 00
Lydia D. Osgood	20 51
George W. Goodhue	14 00
Frank A. Wood	18 00
Clark S. Ellinwood	14 00
Sadie Woodward	15 00
George W. Hayward	8 00
E. L. Ware (Bugbee house)	4 00
A. J. Veasey (Bugbee house)	4 00
Ella C. Ware	8 00
Charles E. Hanson	14 50
Mary F. Ramsey	4 00

Thomas & Thomas B. Manning	4 00
Wilfred A. Sheldon	8 00
Charles M. Sheldon	20 50
J. F. Eaton	8 00
H. M. Sheldon	18 00
James M. Faulkner	11 50
Mrs. C. H. Lee	8 00
Mary F. Robb	8 00
Mrs. F. O. Webber	17 63
Lucella E. Shea	14 00
Thomas Manning	14 00
Charles A. Sheldon	14 00
Ezra R. Dutton	8 00
Hancock Historical Society	8 00
Mary J. Lindsay	8 00
T. J. Eaves	27 50
Almon Hill	7 00
E. W. Sturtevant	4 00
James M. Coughlan, Jr.	16 00
Carrie A. Wildes	8 00
Ella A. Woodbury	10 25
A. J. Veasey (Newell house)	4 00
Helen M. Hanson (Newell house)	4 00
George H. Fogg	21 50
C. H. Duncan	14 50
Charles W. Tuttle, Est.	17 25
C. L. Otis	17 50
Chas. E. Otis	15 00
E. L. Adams	15 00
W. J. Hayden	14 00
Ladies Sewing Society	6 00
Bert A. Hayden	13 50
John Hancock Grange	4 00
Maro S. Brooks	7 50
Mrs. Hannah Kimball (Brooks house)	3 50
L. H. & F. M. Kimball	8 00
Congregational Church Society	14 50
Boston & Maine Railroad	8 00
Charles A. Upton	8 00
Thomas Harrington	8 00
Mrs. Allan Edwards	19 00
Rudolph Stahl	10 25
John G. Thompson	8 00
E. L. Ware	4 00
W. D. Fogg	50 50

Charles P. Hayward	4 00	
L. B. Thacher, ice	4 75	
	<hr/>	798 27
Water rents unpaid:		
Jane S. Washburn	7 50	
L. H. & F. M. Kimball	4 00	
Rudolph Stahl	10 25	
	<hr/>	\$21 57

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. E. PUTNAM,

J. E. HADLEY,

Auditors.

Tax Collector's Report

1914 uncollected	\$2 00	
Paid C. A. Upton		\$2 00
1915 uncollected	59 90	
Abated:		
John Bastist, left town		2 00
H. G. Patt, paid in Massachusetts		2 00
Moses D. Wells, left town		2 00
Paid C. A. Upton		53 90
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	\$59 90	\$59 90
Committed to me for collection in 1916:		
Resident tax	8,048 53	
Non-resident	1,226 08	
	<hr/>	9,274 61
Paid C. A. Upton, town treasurer	9,130 70	
Taxes abated:		
John Bastist, left town	2 00	
Alfred Blakeman, left town	2 00	
L. A. Yanter, left town	2 00	
Wm. H. Robinson, paid in		
Peterborough	2 00	
H. B. Meecham, over 70	2 00	
Frank Dufrane, in N. H. N. G.	2 00	
James Naglie, over taxed	1 28	
	<hr/>	13 28
Uncollected:		
Frank Comstock	6 15	

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Goodhue & Stearns	5 81
Jerry Gilman	2 00
Walter Jaquith	36 65
Virginia T. Lindsley	31 29
Harry C. Richardson	3 66
Rudolph Stahl	30 12
James T. Weston	9 97
Emma A. Weston	4 98

130 63 9,274 61
C. H. DUTTON,
Collector.

Report of Overseer of Poor

Number town paupers assisted, 1.	
Cost of assistance	\$186 50
Number County paupers assisted, 1.	
Cost of assistance	7 50

C. H. DUTTON,
Overseer of the Poor.

Town Hall Agent's Report

From Feb. 15, 1916 to April 1, 1916.

RECEIPTS

Mar. 7	Dance	\$3 00	
10	Caucus		Town
14	Town Meeting		Town
21	School Meeting		Town
			\$3 00

W. C. WARE,
Town Hall Agent.

Cash to balance		\$9 07
April 27	Dance	3 00
May 12	Dance	3 00
17	Wright & Snelling Show	3 00
26	Dance	3 00
June 1	Barlow & Wilson show	3 00
8	High School show	Free use
15	Dance	3 00
23	Graduation exercises	Town

July	3	Blake show	3 00	
	4	Grange dance		Free use
	14	Dance	3 00	
	25	Rep. Club		Free use
	28	Dance	3 00	
Aug.	3	Republican caucus	3 00	
	11	Dance		Free use
	24	Old Home Day		Town
		Dance	3 00	
	26	Dr. Cook show	3 00	
Sept.	4	Dance	3 00	
	5	Primaries		Town
	15	Dance		Free use
	19	Suffrage		Free use
	28	Dance	3 00	
Oct.	6	Hancock Ed. Society	3 00	
	19	Grange rehearsal	50	
	23	Grange rehearsal	50	
	27	Dance	3 00	
	30	Grange rehearsal	50	
	31	Republican caucus	3 00	
Nov.	2	Dance	3 00	
	7	Election		Town
	8	Harvest rehearsal		Free use
	10	Harvest supper		Free use
	20	N. I. C. show		Free use
Dec.	15	Dance	3 00	
	18	Erickson show	3 00	
	25	Christmas party		Town
	28	N. I. C. show	2 50	
1917				
Jan.	12	Dance	3 00	
	16	N. I. C. show	2 50	
Feb.	1	N. I. C. show	2 50	
	2	Dance	3 00	

 \$75 00

Respectfully submitted,
 G. L. FISH,
 Town Hall Agent.

LITTLE ROOM

April	27		50
May	12	Woodward	50
	26	Woodward	50
June	15	Woodward	50

July 28	Fish	50	
Aug. 11	"	50	
24	"	50	
Sept. 4	"	50	
Oct. 27	"	50	
Jan. 12	"	50	
			<hr/>
			\$5 00

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. FISH,
Town Hall Agent.

EXPENDITURES

Care of hall, 1½ days	\$ 3 00	
2 evenings	2 00	
Cleaning up, 10 hours	2 00	
12 gal. oil	1 32	
½ cord wood	2 50	
Sawing and put in	75	
Work on settees	50	
	<hr/>	\$12 07

W. C. WARE,
Town Hall Agent.

Care of hall, 2 days at \$2.00	4 00	
29 evenings at \$1.00	29 00	
4 rehearsals at 30c	1 20	
Cleaning up hall and vestibule, 1.47		
hours at 20c an hour	29 40	
Wood sawing and putting in	15 75	
Chimneys	2 65	
Oil	8 25	
Glass	30	
Wax and meal	73	
Piano tuning	2 50	
Miscellaneous	90	
Brooms and brush	1 15	
		\$95 83

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. FISH,
Town Agent.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Cash paid for labor on highway:

April:

H. E. Stearns, man with team carting 23 hours at 50 cents	\$11 50	
H. E. Stearns, man with team grading 18 hours at \$5 per day	10 00	
John Mulhall, man with team grading 18 hours	10 00	
C. H. Duncan, man with team plowing 2 hours	1 00	
A. W. Griswold, man with team cart- ing 5 hours	2 50	
Lewis Gilman 70½ hours, \$2.00	15 66	
G. M. Loveren, man with horse 4½ hours at 30 cents	1 35	
Silas Blanchett, 32 hours	7 11	
G. M. Loveren, 5 hours	1 11	
H. C. Wheeler, 91½ hours	25 42	
H. C. Wheeler, team 57½ hours at 12½ cents	7 19	
		\$92 84

May:

H. E. Stearns, man with team carting 22 hours at 50 cents	\$11 00	
H. E. Stearns, man with team grading 162 hours at \$5 per day	90 00	
J. & W. Welch, man with team grad- ing 171 hours	95 00	
John Mulhall, man with team grading 9 hours	5 00	
C. H. Duncan, man with team grading 12 hours	6 00	
C. H. Duncan, man 22½ hours \$5 per day	5 00	
Lewis Gilman, 180 hours	40 00	
John Mulhall 156 hours	34 67	
Silas Blanchett, 169 hours	37 55	
A. B. Perry, 13 hours	2 89	
Samuel Gilman, 12 hours \$1.75 per day	2 33	
Ernest Parquette, 18 hours	4 00	
George Wilder, blasting	2 08	

H. C. Wheeler, 211 hours at \$2.50 per day	58 61	
H. C. Wheeler, team, 199 hours at 12½ cents	24 90	
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June:

H. E. Stearns, man with team carting 18 hours at 50 cents	9 00	
H. E. Stearns, man with team grading 50 hours at \$5 per day	27 78	
Harry Mulhall, man with team grading 45 hours at \$5 per day	25 00	
J. & W. Welch, man with team grading 104 hours at \$5 per day	57 78	
J. & W. Welch man with team carting 84 hours at 50 cents	42 00	
C. H. Duncan man with team carting 2 hours at 50 cents	1 00	
C. H. Duncan man with team dragging 18 hours at \$5 per day	10 00	
F. L. Proctor man with team carting 9 hours at \$5 per day	4 50	
F. L. Procter, man 9 hours	2 00	
Lewis Gilman, 156 hours	34 67	
Silas Blanchette, 129 hours	28 67	
Charles Blanchette, 113 hours	25 11	
John Mulhall, 39 hours	8 67	
A. B. Perry, 75 hours	16 67	
Samuel Gilman 156 hours at \$1.75 per day	30 33	
H. C. Wheeler, 152 hours at \$2.50 per day	42 22	
H. C. Wheeler, team 153 hours at 12½ cents	19 19	
George M. Wilder, blasting	90	
Penn Metal Co., 50 feet 10 in. culvert	33 15	
	<hr/>	\$418 64

July:

H. E. Stearns, man with team carting 18 hours at 50 cents	\$9 00	
Harry Mulhall, man with team carting 4 hours at \$5 per day	2 22	

C. H. Duncan, man with team carting 4 hours	2 00	
J. & W. Welch, man with team cart- ing 25 hours	12 50	
J. & W. Welch, man with team grad- ing 15 hours	8 33	
Lewis Gilman, 33 hours at \$2 per day	7 32	
Samuel Gilman 36½ hours at \$1.75 per day	7 11	
Silas Blanchette, 9 hours	2 00	
Charles Blanchette, 9½ hours	2 11	
A. B. Perry, 13 hours	2 89	
H. C. Wheeler, 57½ hours	15 97	
H. C. Wheeler, team 57½ hours	7 21	
H. C. Wheeler, 35 loads of gravel at 10 cents	3 50	
George Wilder 6 hours	1 68	
George Wilder 9 sticks dynamite and fuse	2 22	
		<hr/> \$86 06

August:

H. E. Stearns, man with team grading 18 hours at \$5 per day	\$10 00	
H. E. Stearns, man with team, carting 60 hours at 50 cents	30 00	
C. H. Duncan, man with team 9 hours	5 00	
L. J. Carr, 4 hours	2 00	
F. L. Proctor, man with team 24 hours	13 33	
F. L. Proctor, man 20 hours	4 44	
Lewis Gilman, 7 hours \$2 per day	1 56	
Lewis Gilman, 68 hours at 25 cents	17 00	
Samuel Gilman 7 hours \$1.75 per day	1 36	
Samuel Gilman, 67 hours \$2 per day	14 89	
E. C. Laughlin, 48 hours	10 67	
Ernest Olin, 9 hours	2 00	
Myran Alcott, 12 hours	2 67	
H. E. Smith, 2½ hours	50	
Ephram Weston 9 hours	2 00	
Ephram Weston, man with team 6 hours	3 00	
H. C. Wheeler, 84 hours	23 34	
H. C. Wheeler, team 68 hours	8 48	
B. & M. freight on bridge girders	2 30	
		<hr/> \$154 54

September:

H. E. Stearns, man with team 4 hours	\$ 2 00
H. E. Stearns, man with team 36 hours	20 00
J. & W. Welch, man with team 27 hours	15 00
John Mulhall, man with team 9 hours	5 00
F. L. Proctor, man with team 105 hours	62 78
F. L. Proctor, man 74½ hours	16 56
Lewis Gilman, 116 hours	29 00
Samuel Gilman, 155½ hours	34 55
E. C. Laughlin, 122 hours	29 33
Ernest Parquette, 9 hours	2 00
Thomas F. Hugron, 37½ hours	7 50
Ernest Olin with team 5 hours	1 50
Sargent Camp Inc., man with team 58½ hours	32 50
Sargent Camp Inc., man 90 hours	22 50
H. E. Stearns, transportation	1 75
H. C. Wheeler, 156 hours	43 34
H. C. Wheeler, team 141 hours	17 66
B. & M. R. R., freight on culvert	43
Harry Mulhall, man with team 1 hour	56

 \$343 96

October, November, December:

Harry Mulhall, man with team 27 hours	\$15 00
F. O. Johnson, man with team, 9 hours	5 00
Charles Loomis, man with team 43 hours	23 89
A. G. Brooks, 2¼ hours	1 25
J. & W. Welch man with team 25 hours	13 89
C. H. Duncan, man with team 34 hours	18 89
C. H. Duncan, man 16 hours	3 56
Samuel Gilman, 27 hours	6 00
Ernest Parquette, 96 hours	21 34
H. E. Smith, 5 hours	1 00
H. C. Wheeler, 109 hours	30 28
H. C. Wheeler, team 66½ hours	8 33
Joseph Diemond, repairing highway	1 50
Joseph F. Hugron cutting brush, 20 hours at 20 cents	4 00
Charles Adams repairing highway 9 hours	2 00
F. Pearson 20 posts at 20 cents	4 00
C. M. Sheldon, 64 loads of gravel at 10 cents	6 40

W. B. Robinson, 50 loads of gravel at 10 cents	5 00
S. M. Tarbell, cutting tree	50
J. & W. Welch, July 11-13, repairing highway, man and team, 9 hours	5 00
J. & W. Welch, Aug. 19 man repairing highway, 9 hours	2 00

\$178 83

BREAKING ROAD ACCOUNT
FEB. 15 TO APRIL 1916

H. E. Stearns, man with team 33 hours at \$5 per day	\$18 33
Harry Mulhall, man with team 35 hours at \$5 per day	19 44
M. H. Fairfield, man with team 82 hrs.	45 56
M. H. Fairfield, man shoveling 16½ hours	3 66
C. H. Duncan, man with team 4½ hours at 50 cents	2 50
Lawrence Mulhall, 18½ hours at 20c.	3 70
A. B. Perry, 21½ hours	4 78
Charles Loomis, 5 hours	1 11
A. W. Griswold, man with team 18 hrs.	10 00
J. & W. Welch man with team 32 hrs.	17 78
J. & W. Welch, man with team 4 hours	2 00
J. & W. Welch, man shoveling, 8 hours	1 78
G. M. Loveren, man with horse, 22¾ hours at 30 cents	6 83
G. M. Loveren, 2½ hours	56
F. F. Hugron, man with team 7 hours	3 50
F. F. Hugron, man 8 hours	1 60
Fred Proctor, man and team 9 hours	4 50
John Shea, breaking roads Dec. to March 14	10 50
John Shea, breaking roads March 15 to April 1	14 00
Richard Coughlin, 18 hours	4 00
Fred Clark, 18 hours	4 00
W. A. Sheldon man and team 4 hours	2 00
O. M. Bullard plowing sidewalk	13 00
A. M. Flagg 12½ hours	2 78
Moses Rice	2 00
Lewis Gilman, 3½ hours	67

M. E. Davis	80	
H. C. Wheeler, 40½ hours \$2.50 per day	1 19	
H. C. Wheeler, team ploughing snow	2 06	
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		\$214 63

BREAKING ROAD ACCOUNT
DEC. 1916 TO JAN. 1917

John Hadley, 5 hours at 25 cents	\$ 1 25	
G. M. Loveren with team 7 hours at 40 cents	2 80	
Harry Mulhall man and team 10½ hours	5 84	
J. & W. Welch man and team 16 hours	8 89	
A. W. Griswold man with team 20½ hours	11 39	
F. L. Proctor, 28 hours	15 56	
John Mulhall man with team 22 hours	12 22	
Sidney Stearns, man with team 22 hrs.	12 22	
H. C. Wheeler 14 hours	3 89	
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		\$74 06

BREAKING ROADS
FEB. 1 TO FEB. 15

Sidney W. Stearns, man with team 33 hours	\$18 33	
Harry Mulhall, man with team 24 hours	13 33	
J. & W. Welch, 28 hours	15 56	
F. S. Proctor 20 hours	11 11	
A. W. Griswold, 18 hours	10 00	
C. H. Duncan, 2½ hours	1 25	
H. C. Wheeler, 27 hours	7 50	
H. C. Wheeler, with team 2½ hours	1 00	
Charles Blanchette 6 hours at 25 cents	1 50	
Lewis Gilman, 6 hours	1 50	
Samuel Gilman, 6 hours	1 50	
Charles R. Welch 6 hours	1 50	
Richard Harrington 7 hours	1 75	
Almon Hill, 4½ hours	1 13	
Fred W. Hill, 4½ hours	1 13	
Charles W. Cheney, 2½ hours	63	
Ephram Weston, 18 hours	4 50	
Walter A. Jaquith, man and team 11 hours	5 50	

T. F. Hugron, man and team, 6 hours	3 00	
O. M. Bullard, sidewalks	16 00	
Moses W. Rice, 6 hours	1 00	
C. H. Ware, 24 hours	6 00	
L. J. Carr, breaking roads, man and team, 4 hours	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$126 72

Total amount of money expended repairing highways		\$1,693 90
Total amount expended for breaking highways March and April, 1916	\$214 63	
Dec. and Jan. to Feb. 15, 1917	200 78	
	<hr/>	\$ 415 41
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		\$2,109 31

Total amount received from treasurer		2,109 31
Received from Mrs. Ella Woodbury for repairing culvert	\$5 00	
F. L. Proctor private road	3 00	
	<hr/>	8 00
Pay to treasurer		8 00
Compliments of L. B. Thatcher men and teams carting gravel two days.		

H. C. WHEELER,
Road Commissioner.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Hancock, on February 15, 1917.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OR CREATION	How INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1889	"Whitcomb Legacy," support of library, Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock town note	\$10,000 00	3½		\$350 00	\$350 00	
1889	Whitcomb Legacy, care of common, Adolphus Whitcomb	Manchester Savings Bank	4,717 50	4		180 68		180 68
1872	Hubbard Legacy, support of library, Ebenezer Hubbard	Hancock town note	1,000 00	3½		35 00	35 00	
1872	Hubbard Legacy, benefit town poor Ebenezer Hubbard	Hancock town note	1,000 00	3½		35 00	35 00	
1879	Hadley Legacy, support of library, Abijah Hadley	Hancock town note	1,000 00	3½		35 00	35 00	
1883	Salina Hills Memorial Fund, Support of Sunday School library, Salina Hills	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	4	4 14	8 24	12 38	
1896	Asa Gordon S. S. Fund, support of Sunday School library, Asa Gordon	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	2 06	4 12	6 18	
	S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery Fund, S. Margaret Washburn	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	4 20	4 25	1 00	7 45
1906	Harriet M. Tolman Cemetery Fund, Harriet M. Tolman	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4	16 80	2 68	50	18 98
1908	Oren Nelson Cemetery Fund, Oren Nelson	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	7 02	4 32	1 50	9 84
1909	Johan Anderson Cemetery Fund, Johan Anderson	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4	8 56	2 34	1 00	9 90
1910	Zopher W. Brooks Cemetery Fund, Zopher W. Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	17 12	4 72		21 84
1913	C. W. & H. E. Washburn Cemetery Fund, C. W. & H. E. Washburn	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	11 50	4 48	1 50	14 48
1913	Sarah A. Fairbanks Cemetery Fund, Sarah A. Fairbanks	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	4	17 20	6 74	16 00	7 94
1913	Alcock-Joslin Cemetery Fund, Julia A. Joslin	Peterborough Savings Bank	400 00	4	16 55	16 80	1 50	31 85
1914	Rosamond Brooks Fund, support of library, Sevi Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4		4 04	4 04	

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 15, 1917

W. F. PUTNAM
J. F. HADLEY, Auditors.

SEXTON'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

DR.

Received from trustees of trust funds	\$23 00	
the same being used for care and		
repair of the following lots:		
John Anderson lot	\$1 00	
Orrin Nelson lot	1 50	
Margaret Washburn lot	1 00	
Joslin-Alcock lot	1 50	
Chas. Washburn lot	1 50	
Tolman lot	50	
Ware-Fairbanks lot	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 00

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Paid O. M. Bullard, care of lots	\$ 7 00	
E. L. Ware, care and repairs of		
lots	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. HADLEY, Sexton.

SCHOOL REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK

The School Board would submit the following report of school work for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

CENTRAL OR NO. 1 SCHOOL. The work in the three schools in this building has been carried on along the same lines as those existing at the beginning of the year. We have been fortunate enough to retain the same teachers as the preceding year and consequently felt assured from the start of having satisfactory work accomplished, which has been the case. We very much need a small room finished off on the second floor for books and supplies, as all the surplus stock is kept in this building. We are asking for enough money in our item for repairs to do this work.

No. 2 SCHOOL. After the close of this school in June last, the number of pupils being only eight, the Board began to consider the advisability of bringing them into the Central school. This we finally decided to do if it could be accomplished for the same amount as it cost to run the school. We succeeded in doing this, engaging Mr. Fred Eaves to do the work for eleven dollars per week. We feel it is a gain for those pupils to receive the superior advantages of our Central schools.

No. 3 SCHOOL. This school has continued under the instruction of Miss Annie Welsh, one of Hancock's teachers of experience, and has made commendable progress.

The number of pupils at present is only seven and we suggest the advisability of bringing that school also into the Centre, more especially as a new law to be enforced the coming year in relation to out-houses, would necessitate the expenditure of at least fifty dollars at this school.

No. 4 school ceased to exist so long ago, that even the site of the old school house is now known to but few.

No. 5 SCHOOL. No school has been maintained here for about twenty years. The building is very small and of an obsolete type. It also needs immediate repairs. As the ownership of this building is an open question, the Board earnestly recommend the disposal of this building in some way.

No. 6 SCHOOL. No school has been maintained here for about eighteen years, and no prospect for an immediate need of one. The building is of good size and in a pleasant location.

No. 7 SCHOOL. This is our largest outlying school and the prospects are that the number of pupils will increase rather than decrease for some years to come. This school opened in the fall under the instruction of Miss Leona Pinkham, who

resigned at the Christmas vacation. Her place was filled by Miss Viola Rose of Springfield, Mass., who is doing good work. The grounds of this school are the most beautiful and pleasant of any in town, and the building of good size. One half of the roof has been shingled and slate black-boards (taken from No. 2) put in during the year.

No. 8 SCHOOL. A good sized building now standing idle.

No. 9 SCHOOL. At the beginning of the year there were only three pupils in this, two of whom at the end of school year in June had completed the elementary course, thus leaving only one pupil. As it was not practicable to run a school under such conditions, the school was not reopened in September. A suggestion was made to have this one pupil attend No. 3 school 2 1-5 miles distant. This not being satisfactory, he was assigned to the Central school.

We have continued in the same supervisory district that the beginning of the year found us in, and have retained the services of Mr. L. S. Morrison as Supervisor. We consider ourselves fortunate in so doing.

BUDGET FOR 1917—1918:

Moneys to be assessed according to law by the Selectmen, without vote.

Amount as per public taxes	\$1,132 50	
Books and supplies	350 00	
High School tuition	1,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,582 50

Estimates of additional moneys needed, to be raised and appropriated at the District meeting.

Salaries of School Officers	\$111 00	
Repairs	200 00	
Additional money needed	1,800 00	
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ALBERT S. MOORE,
ELLA C. WARE,
CHARLES E. OTIS,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HANCOCK:

I have the honor to submit to you my annual report.

The record for attendance during the past year has been excellent, even though an epidemic of colds seems to occur each February. The per cent of attendance for all the schools last

February was 75%, for June 99%. It seems clear that any child unable to attend for a time loses not only the instruction during that time, but, since the courses are continuous, he only partly comprehends what is being done for at least an equal time after his return. I have estimated the average efficiency of our schools in February at 60%. This means that for each dollar expended then we get only 60 cents in return compared with what we get in June or September. This constitutes an economic loss to the community. As a remedy the Thanksgiving recess might be omitted, Christmas holidays might last only one week, and the schools might keep until the last of June. I realize fully that the teachers and pupils enjoy the holidays and would wish to spend them with friends. The services of older pupils also have some value to the parents in June. Considered from the point of view of the educational welfare of the children these changes would be desirable.

The District has been fortunate to retain the services of experienced teachers, and the work is going along smoothly in consequence.

The new State Program of Studies calls for training in wood-working for the boys and in Domestic Arts for the girls in the upper grades. Some provision should be made soon for this instruction if we continue to keep step with the progressive communities of the State. Scholars' supplies have advanced in price until they cost approximately three times as much as they did when I became Superintendent in this District. A similar increase in the allowance of money for the same becomes imperative.

Standard tests have been worked out and published under copyright by leading educators. These have been given to thousands of pupils and thus the average ability of each grade has been carefully determined. It would cost approximately \$50 to purchase the materials needed for this town. After these tests have been given, it would be possible to say definitely just what are the strong and the weak subjects or grades and to remedy the weaknesses as far as possible. Without such tests it is possible for your superintendent to generalize and approximate but not to measure with scientific accuracy.

It has been truly said that a community will have as good schools as it really desires, but no better. The interest of the citizens of Hancock in the schools is shown by the large number of visitors to them and by the generous financial support of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD S. MORRISON.

Statistical Report for the School Year, Ending July 15, 1916.

SCHOOL	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Number of Visitors
Grammar	23	22.69	93.76	77	78
Intermediate	25	15.80	91.80	93	74
Primary	25	18.37	88.23	63	67
Number 2	10	7.01	96.68	44	56
Number 3	14	11.98	92.15	50	32
Number 7	14	10.73	94.85	33	39
Number 9	3	2.79	90.05	12	30

REPORT OF HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL

In accordance with your desires, I have twice visited Hancock High School. I have found the good work of former years being continued and improved upon. I consider the teachers able, and the pupils interested in their work. The work in the so-called practical arts is particularly strong. A very noticeable improvement has been made in the quality of the work done in French.

The school is a credit to the community and undoubtedly increases the value of every piece of real estate in your town.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD S. MORRISON.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Mary E. Weston Grace M. Damon Sarah M. Hubbard

Honor School for Regular Attendance:

Number Two, Miss Phyllis M. Woodbury, teacher.

Honor School for Punctuality:

Number Seven, Miss Margaret W. Vose, teacher.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Carrie B Ware, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1917.

DR.

Received:

Balance in hands of Treasurer from last year	\$ 331 04
Unexpended dog license money	150 00
School money	3,850 00
State School fund	840 90
State Literary fund	89 70
Tuitions from town of Greenfield	10 50
Tuitions from town of Peterborough	6 00
Tuition from town of Peterborough	17 50
	\$5,295 64

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Paid:

A. S. Moore, services as member of school board	\$30 00
Ella C. Ware, services as member of school board	25 00

C. E. Otis, services as member of school board	25 00	
C. B. Ware, services as school district treasurer	20 00	
F. Davis, services as school district clerk	5 00	
D. R. Damon, services as truant officer	1 35	
D. R. Damon, services as truant officer	6 00	
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TUITIONS

Hancock Educational Association	\$197 00	
Hancock Educational Association	135 00	
Hancock Educational Association	500 00	
Harrisville School District	6 65	
	<hr/>	\$838 65

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paid:

Prof. H. W. Lewis, services Supt. Morrison	\$40 00	
Prof. H. W. Lewis, services Supt. Morrison	40 00	
Mrs. Sophia Silver, services Supt. Morrison	50 00	
Mrs. Sophia Silver, services Supt. Morrison	40 00	
Mrs. Sophia Silver, services Supt. Morrison	40 00	
L. S. Morrison, services as Superintendent	30 00	
L. S. Morrison, services as Superintendent	40 00	
L. S. Morrison, services as Superintendent	40 00	
L. S. Morrison, services as Superintendent	40 00	
L. S. Morrison, services as Superintendent	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid:

J. L. Hammett, supplies	\$115 99
Little Brown & Co., supplies	10 00
Educational Pub. Co., supplies	2 09
W. D. Fogg, sundry supplies	24 01

E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	55 62
E. E. Babb & Co., books	15 06
E. E. Babb & Co., teacher's desk	10 28
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books	6 78
Silver Burdette & Co., music book	6 68
Ginn & Co., books	7 20
R. E. Lane, 3 order books	2 51
Chas. E. Merrill Co., books	2 25
Oval & Koster, certificates	1 40
Transcript Printing Co., programs for graduation	4 18

 \$264 05

MUSIC

Annie L. Putnam, musical instructions	\$ 2 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "	8 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "	30 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "	17 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "	10 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "	31 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "	14 00
Annie L. Putnam, " "	13 00

 \$125 00

TRANSPORTATION

Paid:

John R. Shea, transportation	\$60 00
Fred Eaves, " "	45 50
Fred Eaves, " "	50 00
Fred Eaves, " "	50 00
Fred Eaves, " "	37 50
Fred Eaves, " "	50 00
Fred Eaves, " "	12 50
Sanford Tarbell, " "	3 60
Sanford Tarbell, " "	19 50
Mrs. Myron Alcott, transportation	3 00
Mrs. Myron Alcott, " "	19 50
Mrs. Myron Alcott, " "	18 00
Mrs. Myron Alcott, " "	12 00
William Welch, " "	4 50
William Welch, " "	19 50
William Welch, " "	18 00
William Welch, " "	12 00
Mrs. McLaughlan, " "	2 40
Mrs. McLaughlan, " "	19 50
Mrs. McLaughlan, " "	18 00

Mrs. McLaughlan, transportation	12 00
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, "	1 50
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, "	19 50
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, "	18 00
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, "	12 00

\$538 00

WOOD AND KINDLINGS

Paid:

Thomas E. Welsh, wood	\$ 6 00
C. H. Duncan, wood	52 50
C. M. Sheldon, wood	13 50
M. E. Davis, wood	5 00
Charles Upton, wood	8 00
A. S. Moore, wood	2 25
A. S. Moore, kindlings	1 00
Geo. Blanchette, kindlings	50
Fred N. Clark, wood and kindlings	5 00
W. A. Jaquith, wood	9 00
T. F. Hugron, wood	6 50

\$109 25

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid:

A. S. Moore, services as supervisor	\$5 00
F. Pearson, services as supervisor	3 00
Ella C. Ware, services as supervisor	4 00
A. S. Moore, expenses to Keene	1 36
C. E. Otis, labor and auto service	2 75
A. S. Moore, housing wood No. 7	1 00
L. S. Morrison, incidental expenses	13 08
Benton & Pickard, legal services	5 00
Ella C. Ware, postage, telephone, etc.	1 15
Thomas Manning, moving freight	50
Thomas Manning, express	75
Thomas Manning, cartage	75
C. A. Upton	70
C. E. Hanson, care of school clocks	2 00
Henry E. Smith, sawing wood, etc.	1 00
Leslie J. Carr, sawing wood	5 70
Leslie J. Carr, sawing wood	1 80
Eli Cosette cutting and housing wood	2 00
Fred A. Ware, housing wood	70
J. M. Fisk, housing wood	5 60
A. S. Moore, postage and telephone	1 02

\$58 86

REPAIRS

Paid:

L. M. Johnson, varnishing at No. 1 school	\$ 5 00
E. W. Sturtevant, curtain fixtures	1 20
A. S. Moore, repairs	6 45
Richard Coughlan, repairs	2 65
A. S. Moore, labor shingling on No. 7 school house	9 00
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., shingles	38 90
A. S. Moore, repairs	50
C. E. Otis, labor shingling on No. 7 school	1 00

 \$64 70

CLEANING AND JANITORS

Paid:

Fred A. Ware, cleaning school house	\$ 70
S. F. Weston, cleaning school house	3 00
Mrs. J. Bosley, cleaning school house	5 30
Mrs. Blanchette, cleaning school house	2 50
Mrs. Cosette, cleaning school house	4 00
R. Coughlan, cleaning school house	1 80
Willie Hass, janitor	1 50
Willie Hass, Janitor	6 50
Leona Pinkham, janitor	9 50
Marion Hubbard, "	4 50
Marion Hubbard, "	1 50
Marion Hubbard, "	6 50
Marion Hubbard, "	6 00
George Blanchette, "	1 50
George Blanchette, "	6 50
George Blanchette, "	6 00
George Blanchette, "	4 00
Richard Coughlan, "	6 00
Richard Coughlan, "	10 00
Richard Coughlan, "	8 00
Richard Coughlan, "	8 00
Richard Coughlan, "	8 00
Richard Coughlan, "	8 00
Richard Coughlan, "	8 00
Richard Coughlan, "	8 00
Richard Coughlan, "	6 00
Richard Coughlan, "	2 00

 \$143 30

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Paid:

Nellie Welsh	\$39 00
Nellie Welsh	65 00
Nellie Welsh	52 00
Nellie Welsh	52 00
Nellie Welsh	52 00
Nellie Welsh	52 00
Nellie Welsh	52 00
Nellie Welsh	39 00
Nellie Welsh	52 00
Nellie Welsh	13 00
Mary Donahue	33 00
Mary Donahue	55 00
Mary Donahue	44 00
Mary Donahue	44 00
Mary Donahue	48 00
Mary Donahue	48 00
Mary Donahue	48 00
Mary Donahue	36 00
Mary Donahue	48 00
Mary Donahue	12 00
Ella H. Smith	45 00
Ella H. Smith	75 00
Ella H. Smith	60 00
Ella H. Smith	60 00
Ella H. Smith	64 00
Ella H. Smith	64 00
Ella H. Smith	64 00
Ella H. Smith	48 00
Ella H. Smith	60 80
Ella H. Smith	16 00
Phyllis Woodbury	36 00
Phyllis Woodbury	48 00
Phyllis Woodbury	60 00
Phyllis Woodbury	48 00
Annie Welsh	30 00
Annie Welsh	50 00
Annie Welsh	40 00
Annie Welsh	40 00
Annie Welsh	44 00
Annie Welsh	44 00
Annie Welsh	44 00
Annie Welsh	33 00
Annie Welsh	44 00

Annie Welsh	11 00	
Margaret Vose	36 00	
Margaret Vose	60 00	
Margaret Vose	48 00	
Margaret Vose	48 00	
Viola Rose	55 00	
Viola Rose	11 00	
Leona Pinkham	36 00	
Leona Pinkham	36 00	
Leona Pinkham	27 00	
Leona Pinkham	36 00	
Leona Pinkham	36 00	
Leona Pinkham	44 00	
Leona Pinkham	36 00	
Leona Pinkham	40 00	
Leona Pinkham	20 00	
Leona Pinkham	10 00	
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		\$2,591 80

RECAPITULATION

Money received by treasurer		\$5,295 64
Money paid by treasurer:		
School officers	\$112 35	
Tuitions	838 65	
Superintendent's salary	400 00	
School supplies	264 05	
Music	125 00	
Transportation	538 00	
Wood and kindlings	109 25	
Miscellaneous bills	58 86	
Repairs	64 70	
Cleaning and janitors	143 30	
School teachers	2,591 80	
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		\$5,245 96
Balance in treasurer's hands		\$49 68

CARRIE B. WARE

Treasurer.

We the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in treasurer's hands of forty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents,

W. E. PUTNAM,
J. E. HADLEY,

Auditors.

February 15, 1917.

TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

DR.

Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, in account with Hancock Town
Library

1916

Feb. 15	Cash in First National Bank Peterborough, N. H.	\$357 66
	Cash on hand	4 08

Received:

Aug. 15	Annie Lindsay Putnam, for book	2 00
Oct.	Minnie S. Ware, binding books	2 00
	Of librarian, fines	4 71

1917

	Of librarian, for papers	5 35
Jan. 29	Int. on Hubbard, Hadley, and Whitcomb legacies	420 00
Feb.	Int. on Brooks Rosamond fund	4 04

 \$799 84

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Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, in account with Hancock Town
Library

1916

Mar 9	Charles E. Lauriat Co., for books	32 78
April 8	A. L. A. Magazine	1 00
May 2	F. A. Ware, 3 hours labor	66
4	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	39 00
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, supplies	77
9	C. A. Upton, oil	2 25
	W. D. Fogg, supplies	60
25	Gay I. Proctor, architect service and traveling ex- pense	8 63
June 26	Mr. Magoon, labor	1 50
July 13	F. O. Johnson, wood	3 00
	Cleaning library	2 75
	Doubleday, Page & Com- pany, books	4 95
Aug. 12	Annie Lindsay Putnam, li- brarian	39 00

	Annie Lindsay Putnam,		
	supplies	68	
	Chas. E. Lauriat Co., book	2 00	
14	C. A. Upton, oil, stove polish, soap	1 79	
	Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books	28 41	
Sept. 3	F. A. Ware, labor on lawn	2 50	
Oct. 17	H. E. Stearns, 3 cords wood		
	fitted for stove	18 00	
31	David Farquhar, binding		
	books and magazines	31 60	
Nov. 3	Thomas Coughlan, labor	1 00	
20	Annie Lindsay Putnam,		
	librarian	40 00	
	Annie Lindsay Putnam,		
	supplies	24	
	C. A. Upton, oil, lamp chim-		
	ney, ink	3 47	
Dec. 6	American Historical Society,		
	books	25 00	
1917			
Jan. 16	William Guild & Co., maga-		
	zines	43 75	
22	Transcript Printing Co.	3 00	
Feb. 2	Annie Lindsay Putnam,		
	librarian	39 00	
	Annie Lindsay Putnam,		
	supplies	30	
	Annie Lindsay Putnam,		
	trustee	16 90	
	Annie Lindsay Putnam,		
	secretary	5 00	
6	Thomas Coughlan, 7 hours		
	labor	1 40	
	C. A. Upton, oil, pens	2 48	
7	E. S. Ware, trustee, freight,		
	supplies	15 56	
	Minnie S. Ware, trustee,		
	postage, stationery	15 80	
	Minnie S. Ware, treasurer	3 00	
13	Everett Davis, book	50	
	Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books	3 23	
Feb. 15	Cash in First National Bank,		
	Peterborough, N. H.	353 34	
	Cash on hand	5 00	

 \$799 84

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in the Treasurer's hands of three hundred fifty eight dollars and thirty-four cents.

W. E. PUTNAM,

J. E. HADLEY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5, and from 6 to 9 p. m., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 520 charge cards issued representing 4873 volumes and 1417 periodicals taken out.

There has been saved from our income, from time to time, for a building fund, \$2004.05 now on deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank.

In August the Library was unfortunately struck by lightning which destroyed the upper part of the chimney. The plastering also suffered a slight damage. The chimney has been rebuilt.

We gratefully acknowledge three valuable sets of books, the gift of Mrs. Hattie M. Shaw.

The Hancock Sunday School Library has contributed a number of volumes.

Following is the list of others who have kindly remembered us with books and periodicals.

American Association for International Conciliation, American Jewish Committee, Anti-Saloon League of America, Bible Student Publishing Co., Boston Chamber of Commerce, Mr. James Brennan, Dr. Margaret Carlton, City of Keene, Mrs. A. Cook, Miss Harriet Cook, Mr. Covalle, Miss Sarah Drew, Mrs. Helen Fowle, Mrs. George Goodhue, Miss Florence Goodhue, Greens Fruit Grower Co., Guernsey Cattle Club, Mr. William Hanson, Mrs. Thomas Harrington, Mrs. Hannah Kimball, Mrs. M. J. Lindsay, Mrs. Mansur, Mass. New Church Union, Mr. Edward Messenger, National Cannery Association, Miss Lydia Osgood, Mr. Hermann Patt, Mr. C. B. Pearson, Mrs. Edward Perkins, Miss Margaret Perry, Mr. Thomas Perry, Mrs. W. R. Sawyer, Rev. Carl Skillin, Mrs. Otis Tuttle, Mrs. E. K. Upton, Mr. J. T. Weston, Mr. George Wilder, Mrs. Carrie Wilds, Mrs. Alvah Wood.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1916	6,615
Number of volumes added by Trustees	185
Number of volumes acquired by gift	60
Periodicals bound	14
Whole number Feb. 15, 1917	6,874

ELMER S. WARE,
ANNIE LINDSEY PUTNAM,
MINNIE S. WARE,

Trustees.

List of Books Added to Library in 1916

REPORTS

Adjutant General 2 Vols.	353.1
Census of Pensioners	351.5
City of Keene	352.
Free Public Libraries	021.1
General Education Board	379.1
Interstate Commerce	385.2
Librarian of Congress	026.5
N. H. Annual 3 Vols	353.4
N. H. Manual General Court	328.9
N. H. Public Libraries	025.1.1
Rockefeller Foundation	361.1
Smithsonian Institute, 4 Vols.	506.1

ANTHROPOLOGY

Graves, Lucian C., The Natural Order of Spirits	133.9.3
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ETHICS

Corvalle, Marion E., An Appeal Against Slaughter	172.4
Hero Fund, Carnegie	179.6.1

THEOLOGY

Adams, Walks to Emmans	252.11
Anon, The Second Coming of Christ	252.25
Boyd, Good News	252.23
Christian Certainties of Belief	204.16
Cobb, Heroes of Charity	266.5
Cuyler, Lafayette Avenue Church	270.6
Fraser, Blending Lights	220.2
Gilman, Conduct as a Fine Art	204.18
Hughes, The Manliness of Christ	232.14
Jackson, Alaska	266.4

Lawrence, New Hampshire Churches	285.5
Meyer, A Castaway	252.15
Light on Life's Duties	252.20
Secret of Guidance	252.18
Miller, Week-Day Religion	252.13
Moody, Pleasure and Profit	252.19
Sovereign Grace	252.24
Sowing and Reaping	252.22
The Overcoming Life, 2 copies	252.21
Moorhouse, The Prodigal	252.17
Neeley, Thomas B., South America	266
Patton, Spiritual Victory	204.19
Select Poems	245.2
Spurgeon, John Ploughman's Talk and Pictures	204.17
Sermons	252.12
The Resurrection	252.16
Talmage, Old Wells Dug Out	252.14
Wheeler, Ten Years on the Euphrates	266.6

SOCIOLOGY

Anti-Suffrage Essays	324.3.1
Child Labor	331.14
Federal Reserve	332.11.2
Gordon, F. G. R., Municipal Ownership	352.4
Kahn-Otto, High Finance	336.1
Laws of New Hampshire	345.1
National Banks of the United States	332.11.1
North, Heads of Official Families	312.1
Officers of Volunteers	355.1
Pritchett, Andrew Carnegie	370.14
Wilson, The Church of the Open Country	377.8.1

NATURAL SCIENCE

American Hydroids	591.8
Beaked Whales	599.5.1
Bird Bulletins	598.2.18
Culture of the Ancient Pueblos	572.897.8
Families and Genera of Bats	599.4.1
Foraminifera Bulletins	593.12.1
Fossils	560.1
Herbarium Bulletins	580.7.1
Holland, Butterfly Guide	595.78.1
Jackson, Geology of New Hampshire	550.11
Mammals	599.12
Meteorite Collections	552.6.1

Reed, Flower Guide	581.15
Bird Guide	598.2.19
Reptiles	568.1.1
Rogers, Tree Guide	582.6

USEFUL ARTS

Adams, Samuel H., The Health Master	614.7
Barker, The Story of Bread	643.1
Bitting, Canning	664.8
Concrete Bulletins	691.3.1
Farming Bulletins	630.16
Forbush, The Domestic Cat	636.8.1
Ford, Co-Operation in New England	630.18
Forest Service	634.9.4
Harwood, The New Earth	630.17
Messenger, Edward W., Health Letters	613.6

FINE ARTS

Andrews, Whale Hunting with Gun and Camera	799.13
Art and Archaeology Magazine	705.
Barnard, School Architecture	727.1
Butterworth, Story of the Hymns	783.9.1
National Parks	779.2
National Parks Portfolio	711.1
Sankey, Gems of Song	783.9.2

LITERATURE

Baker, The First Siege of Louisburg	814.1.1
Chandler, The Daniel Webster Birthplace	815.27.1
Cross, Miscellaneous	814.3.1
Poems	811.4.51
Maxim, Leading Opinions both for and Against National Defense	810.7
The Inauguration of Edward Thomson Fairchild	804.12
The Shakespeare Tercentenary	822.33.5
Thoreau, A week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers	818.31

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Herron, Explorations in Alaska	917.98.2
Map of the United States	912.73.1

BIOGRAPHY COLLECTED

Bacon, Life of Emily Bliss Gould	920.51
Cummings, Genealogy of the Cummings Family	929.2.2

Havergal, Frances Ridley Havergal	920.52
John Stark and Daniel Webster	920.54
O'Shaughnessy, A Diplomat's Wife in Mexico	920.7.15
Prentiss, The Life and Letters of Elizabeth Prentiss	920.50
President McKinley	920.53
Ware, Descendants of Robert Ware	929.2.3

INDIVIDUAL

Horace Greeley	BG11.1
Michelet, The Life of Martin Luther	BL7.2

HISTORY

Baker, New Hampshire in the Struggle for Independence	904.5
Brennan, Origin of the name of the town of Peterborough, N. H.	974.28.21
California's Magazine	979.4.4
Defenseless America	973.28
Donan, History of Utah	979.2.2
Hildreth, Historical Notes	974.2.6
History of Salem	974.4.24
Krmpotich, Croatia Bosnia	949.7.1
Provincial Papers, 3 Vols.	974.2.6
Roll of New Hampshire men at Louisburg	973.74.15
Seal and Flag of the State of New Hampshire	974.2
Stackpole, History of New Hampshire, 4 Vols.	974.2.7
The Jews in the Eastern War Zone	933.4
True, John Winthrop and the Great Colony	973.30
Villard, Germany Embattled	943.13

FICTION

Allen, Navy Blue	A35.1
Anon, Palissy	P34.1
Balzac	
Repertory of the Comedie Humaine	B25.2
A Bachelor's Establishment	B25.3
The Lily of the Valley	B25.4
Lost Illusions	B25.5
The Country Parson	B25.6
A Daughter of Eve	B25.7
The Country Doctor	B25.8
About Katherine De Medici	B25.9
The Member for Arcis	B25.10
The Trials of the Police	B25.11
Ursule Mirsuet	B25.12

Cousin Betty	B25.13
A Distinguished Provincial at Paris	B25.14
The Peasantry	B25.15
A Marriage Settlement	B25.16
Cousin Pons	B25.17
The Seamy Side of History	B25.18
Rise and Fall of Cesar Birotteau	B25.19
Jealousies of a Country Tom	B25.20
The Thirteen	B25.21
At the Sign of the Cat and Racket	B25.22
Beatrice	B25.23
The Physiology of Marriage	B25.24
Seraphita	B25.25
Father Goriot	B25.26
Eugenie Grandet	B25.27
The Drama, 2 Vols.	B25.28
Scenes from a Courtesan's Life, 2 Vols.	B25.29
The Middle Classes	B25.30
A Woman of Thirty	B25.31
The Quest of the Absolute	B25.33
Moderate Mignon	B25.32
The Chouans	B25.34
The Magic Skin	B25.35
Bamford	
Eleanor and I	B81.1
Bennett	
Clayhanger	B80.1
Hilda Lessways	B80.2
These Twain	B80.3
Bosher, People Like That	B70.5
Brown, Rose MacLeod	B41.6
Burgess, Rosemond Series	
Mother West Winds Animal Friends	B78.4
Mother West Winds Neighbors	B78.5
Adventures of Johnny Chuck	B78.6
Adventures of Peter Cottontail	B78.7
Adventures of Unc' Billy Possum	B78.8
Burnham	
Miss Pritchard's Wedding Trip	B49.4a
Instead of the Thorn	B49.23
Campbell, Jack Jr.	C88.1
Canfield, The Bent Twig	C87.1
Chambers, The Girl Philippa	C10.9
Churchill, A Far Country	C8.9a

Cross

Mill on the Floss	C62.1a
Scenes of Clerical Life, 2 Vols.	C62.2a
Romola, 3 Vols.	C62.3a
Adam Bede, 2 Vols.	C62.4B
Felix Holt, 2 Vols.	C62.5B
Middlemarch, 2 Vols.	C62.6a
Daniel Deronda, 3 Vols.	C62.7a
Silas Marner	C62.8
Daviess, The Dare Devil	D49.2

Day

Blow the Man Down	D25.5
The Skipper and the Skipped	D25.6
Douglas, The Red House Children Growing Up	D15.32
Farrar, Darkness and Dawn	F16.3a

Fielding

Joseph Andrews, 2 Vols.	F40.1
Amelia, 3 Vols.	F40.2
Miscellaneous Writings	F40.3
Gordon, Black Rock	G5.2a
Harrison, Angela's Business	H59.3
Hill, The Finding of Jasper Holt	H61.8
Kyne, Cappy Ricks	K25.1
Lefevre, H. R	L4.2
Leslie, Ayesha	L34.1
Maher, The Shepherd of the North	M63.1
Mason, The Golden Hope	M62.1
Mitchell, The Pines of Lary	
Nicholson, The Proof of the Pudding	N14.4
Porter, Just David	P32.4
Richardson, The Lead of Honor	R41.1
Rinehart, Tish	R33.5
Roche, Loot	R42.1
Seton, Wild Animal Ways	S8.5
Sheldon, The Crucifixion of Phillip Strong	S23.2
Spearman, Nan of Music Mountain	S22.3
Stoddard, Making Good in the Village	S14.1
Tarkington, Seventeen	T6.9
Weaver, The Rabbi's Sons	W67.1
Williamson, The Lightning Conductor Discovers America	W32.10
Winslow, Fate of the Innocents	W68.1
Wright, When a Man's a Man	W61.8

PERIODICALS

Advocate of Peace
All Story Weekly
American Magazine
Association Men
Christian Herald
County Life in America
Delineator
Deseret Evening News
Everybody's
Farm and Home
Good Housekeeping
Granite Monthly
Green's Fruit Grower
Guernsey Breeders' Journal
Harper's Bazaar
Harper's Magazine
Home Needlework
Hunter, Trader and Trapper
Life
Little Folks
McCall's Magazine
McClure's Magazine
National Geographic Magazine
National Sportsman
New Hampshire's Fish and Game Magazine
Outlook
Park's Floral Magazine
Peterborough Transcript
Pictorial Review
Review of Reviews
Rural Manhood
Scribner's Magazine
Sunset
St. Nicholas
The Bible Student
The Christian Endeavor World
The Congregationalist
The Continent
The Country Gentleman
The Ladies' Home Journal
The Ladies' World
The New Hampshire Issue
The Osteopathic Magazine

The People's Home Journal
 The Practical Farmer
 The Rural New Yorker
 The Youth's Companion
 Today's Magazine
 Woman's Home Companion
 Woman's World
 World's Work
 Illustrated World

PERIODICALS BOUND

Century	Monthly	2	Volumes
Granite	"	1	"
Harper's	"	2	"
Little Folks	"	1	"
National Geographic'	"	2	"
Scribner's	"	2	"
St. Nicholas	"	2	"
World's Work	"	2	"
Books rebound		60	"

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hancock, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs

You are here notified to meet at the town hall in said Hancock, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agent's district a section of the Contoocook Valley Road so called and instruct the selectmen to arrange with the state highway department to maintain said section of road under the state patrol system and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum \$333.75 for this purpose.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Week.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the brown tail and Gypsy moth.

6. To see what action the town will take for lighting the streets and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see what action the town will take in regard to state aid for highways and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to build one permanent bridge and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy left by the late Ellen Hayward for the care of her cemetery lot.

10. To see if the town will appoint a committee of three to investigate motor chemical fire apparatus and make a report of same at the next annual meeting.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build and repair sidewalks.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the corner of George F. Weston road to the Nelson town line.

13. To see if the town will vote to repair the road between L. J. Carr's shed and the corner of the road by land next to E. A. Fuller's or to close it.

14. To hear reports of agents auditors committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

ERNEST L. ADAMS,
CLARENCE H. WARE,
EDGAR H. TUTTLE,
Selectmen.

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Living	sb							
Feb. 23	Elsa Annie	F	L		5	Ernest Parquette	Dehlia Vayo	Hancock	Farmer	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
April 8	Freida Ella	F	L		2	Fred A. Ware	Bertha M. Clark	Hancock	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock
June 18	Robert Leslie	M	L		2	George L. Fish	Laura Smith	Hancock	Stage driver	Lynn, Mass.	Revere, Mass.
June 24	Mabel Charlotte	F	L		3	Ned F. Patterson	Emily A. Maynes	Hancock	Station agent	S. Merrimack	N. Acton, Mass.
Aug. 21	Theodore	M	L		3	Richard F. Shiner	Gladys Freeman	Hancock	Farmer	Chelsea, Mass.	Barre, Vt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom* and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Sept. 21 Keene	Mason T. Whitaker	Hancock	57	Farmer	Hancock	Cyrus A. Whitaker Alvira A. Sheild	Bradford Sharon	Rev. A. R. Sherwood Keene
Oct. 4 Hancock	Minnie A. Schmolck Amory Leland Ethel M. Hill	Hancock Brookline, Mas. Hancock	47 36 21	Housekeeper Electrical engin'r Housekeeper	Hamilton, Canada Boston, Mass. Hancock	Joseph D. Leland Grace A. Rogers Almon Hill Lois J. Dutton Will O. Stearns Abbie Farwell Almon N. Griswold Maude Atherton	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Hancock Greenfield Plainfield, N. J. Watertown, Mass. New York, N. Y. Nashua	Rev. C. D. Skillin Hancock
Nov. 6 Hancock	Harold E. Stearns Maud L. Griswold	Hancock Hancock	25 22	Farmer Housekeeper	Hancock New York, N. Y.			Rev. C. D. Skillin Hancock

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date 1916	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		S	M or W		
Jan.	22 William H. Hayward	36	3	25	Hancock	M	M Clerk	Hancock	Nellie F. Wheeler
Mar.	25 Mary J. Lindsay	83	6	14	Peabody, Mass.	F	W Home	Peabody, Mass.	Sarah Carlton
Mar.	30 Xenophon W. Brooks	78	4	14	Hancock	M	W Farmer	Hancock	Eliza Gordon
Sept.	3 Sargent M. Rockwell	54	11	11	Hancock	M	W Farmer	Stanb'dge, P.Q.	Arvilla Moody
Sept.	12 Josephine Dutton	84	10	12	Hopkinton	F	W Home	Lempster	Lydia Howe
Oct.	3 Mahala M. Clark	86	6	17	Keene	F	W Home	Lempster	Fannie Way

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

April	7	Antrim	Luke E. Joslin	85	3	18	F	W Home	Warren	Hannah Glines
June	1	Warren	Susan C. Stearns	81	4	11	M	W Retired	Hancock	Mary A. Fletcher
July	21	Nashua	Adolphus G. Foster	28	3	24	M	MB. & M. Sec.	Canada	Emily Holman
June	25	Marlboro	Earl J. Thompson	90	5	5	M	S Retired	Londonderry	Abigail Keth
Oct.			Davis Mathews						Uxbridge, Mass.	James Mathews

CHARLES A. UPTON, Town Clerk.



